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AMENDMENTS

In the Specification:

Please add the following paragraphs at the bottom of page 12 of the specification:

In one embodiment, a composition comprising the reaction product of one or more trivalent metal salts other than chromium salts, an acid phosphorous compound and an aluminum hydroxy chloride, wherein said composition comprises: ferric chloride solution, the said ferric chloride solution being from about 38 wt. % to about 42 wt. % ferric chloride; phosphorous acid solution, the said phosphorous acid solution being about 70 wt. % phosphorous acid; aluminum chlorohydrate solution, the said aluminum chlorohydrate solution being about 50 wt. % phosphorous acid; and optionally water; and optionally either epichlorohydrin-dimethylacrylate polymer or polydiallyldimethylammonium chloride polymer

In another embodiment, a composition comprising the reaction product of one or more trivalent metal salts other than chromium salts, an acid phosphorous compound and an aluminum hydroxy chloride, wherein said composition comprises: about 50.92 wt. % ferric chloride solution; about 11.29 wt. % phosphorous acid solution; and about 37.79 wt. % aluminum chlorohydrate solution.

In another embodiment, a composition comprising the reaction product of one or more trivalent metal salts other than chromium salts, an acid phosphorous compound and an aluminum hydroxy chloride, wherein said composition comprises: about 46.85 wt. % ferric chloride solution; about 10.39 wt. % phosphorous acid solution; about 34.76 wt. % aluminum chlorohydrate solution; and about 8.00 wt. % epichlorohydrin-dimethylacrylate polymer.

In another embodiment, a composition comprising the reaction product of one or more trivalent metal salts other than chromium salts, an acid phosphorous compound and an aluminum hydroxy chloride, wherein said composition comprises: about 25.49 wt. % ferric chloride solution; about 8.94 wt. % phosphorous acid solution; about 18.95 wt. % aluminum chlorohydrate solution; about 9.71 wt. % polydiallyldimethylammonium chloride polymer; and about 36.91 wt. % water.